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Daily Weather Threat Briefing

Regional Operations Center

Western Region

Thursday, December 1



Day 1 (Thursday): A storm system will continue moving through northern and central California on Thursday, with strong gusty winds and significant accumulating snow expected in the mountains.



Weather Risk Outlook

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	Thu, Dec 1	Fri, Dec 2	Sat, Dec 3	Sun, Dec 4	Mon, Dec 5	Tue, Dec 6	Wed, Dec 7
Fire Weather Low RH / Wind / Dry T-Storms							
Thunderstorms Wind / Hail / Tornadoes							
Cold	All Regions	Inland/ Coastal			Inland/ Coastal	Inland/ Coastal	Inland/ Coastal
River Flooding							
Wind	Inland/ Coastal	Southern					
Heavy Rain Flash Flooding / Debris Flow	Coastal/ Southern	Coastal/ Southern					
Snow	Inland (mountains)	Inland (mountains)	All Regions (mountains)	All Regions (mountains)	Southern (mountains)		

Risk Levels

Little to None

Minor

Moderate

Major

Extreme



Weather Key Points

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- An active weather pattern will persist across California through the weekend, with multiple storm systems bringing periods of precipitation and gusty winds
 - Rain and mountain snow will persist across much of the state through Thursday, with lingering showers for southern and central California on Friday
 - Significant winter travel impacts will continue in the northern/central mountains
 - Only minor rain impacts are expected in most valley locations, but northern coastal areas could see some more moderate impacts such as a slight risk of urban/small stream flooding, rock/mudslides, debris flows, and moderate rises on rivers
 - Gusty winds will be strongest in the mountains, where tree damage and blowing snow are possible
 - Minor wind impacts may also be possible along the northern coastal areas and across the southern desert areas
 - A second storm system Saturday through Monday will bring additional rain and mountain snow, including rain into coastal southern California
 - This storm appears to be weaker than the mid to late week storm, though locally heavy precipitation and significant mountain travel impacts are expected
- Cold temperatures will return over the weekend and into early next week.

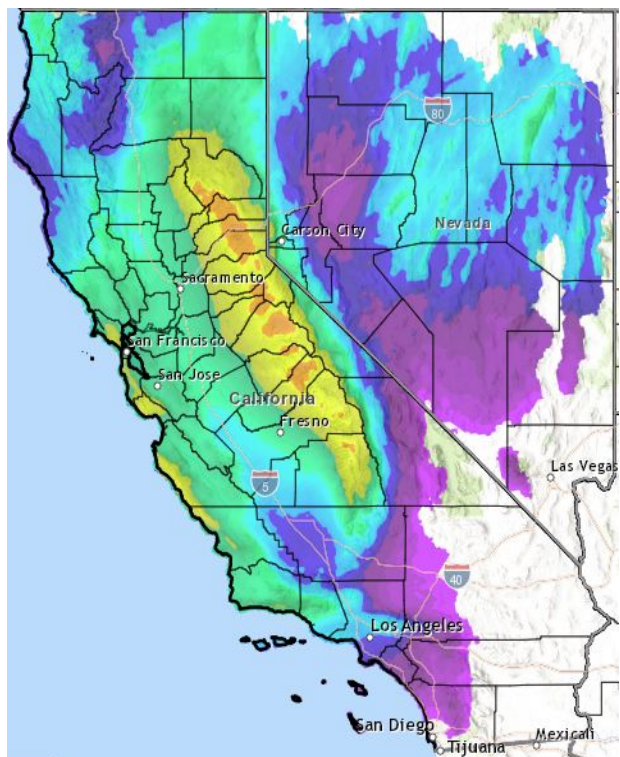


Daily Precipitation Forecast

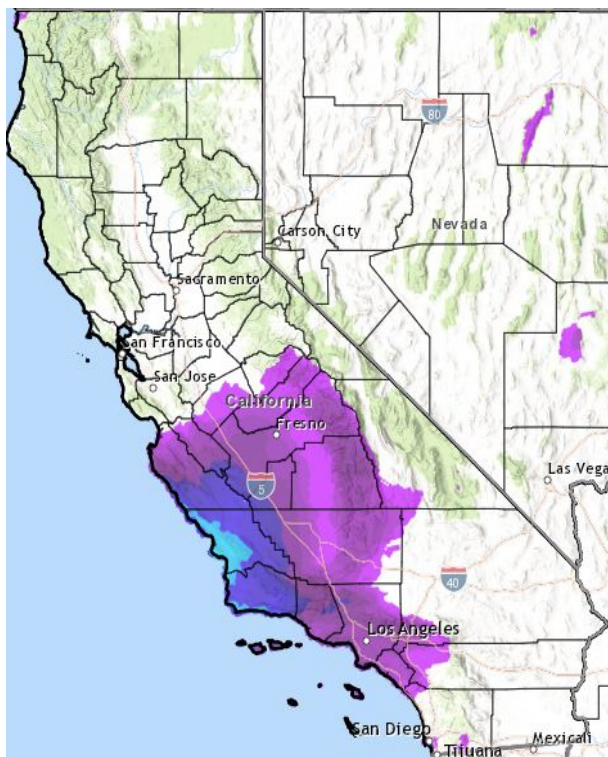
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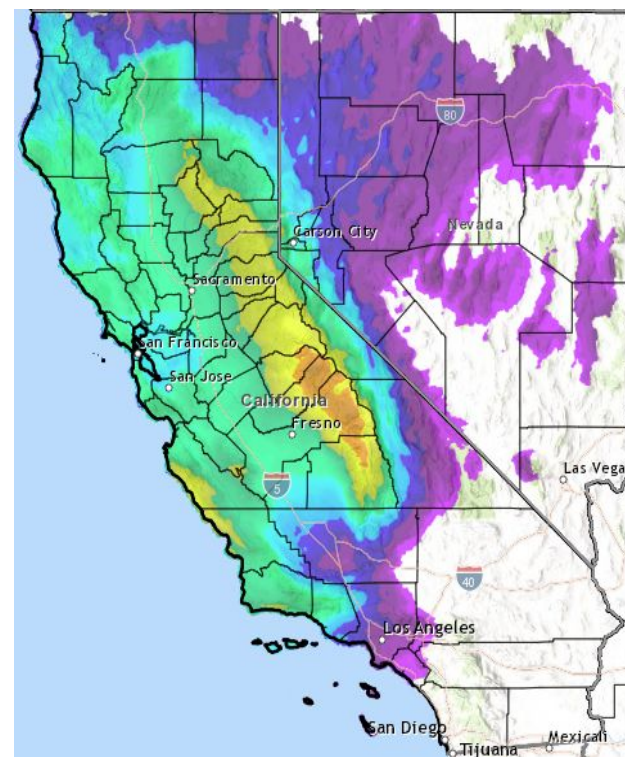
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Thursday



Friday

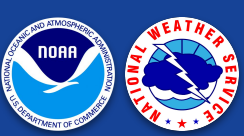


Saturday

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Precipitation (inches)



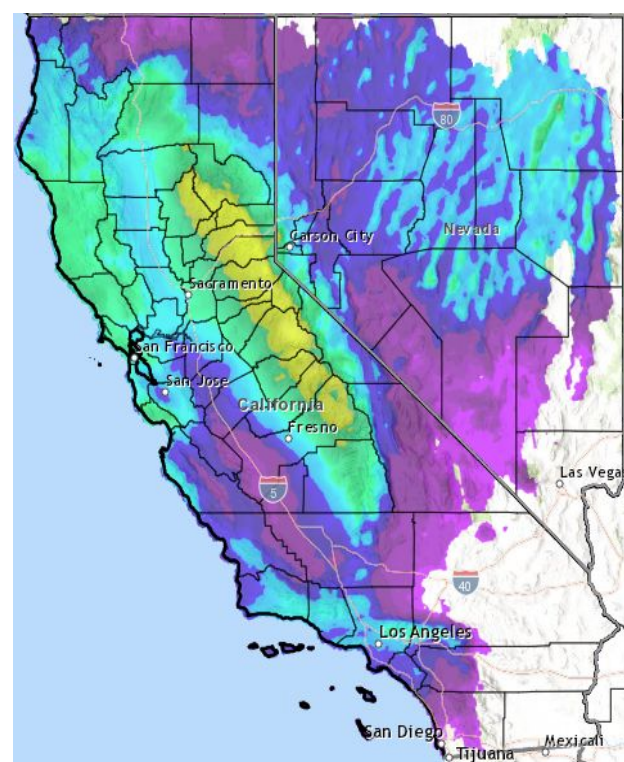


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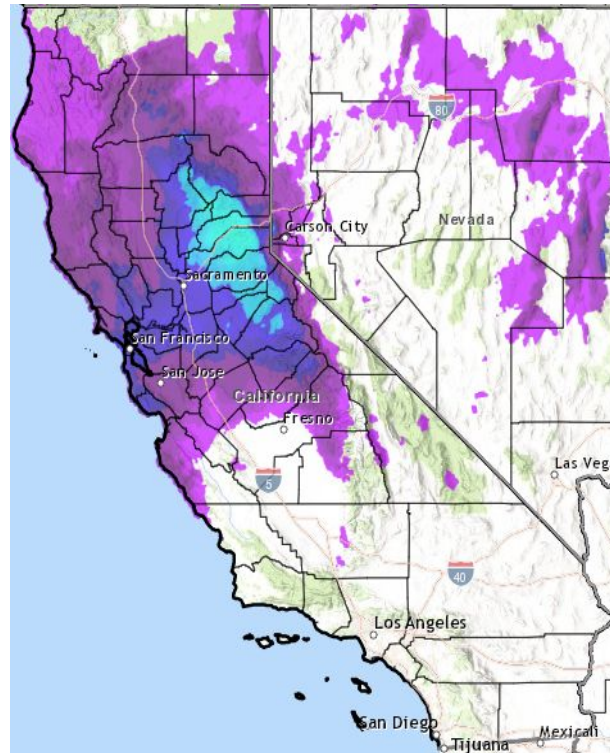
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Sunday



Monday



Tuesday

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Precipitation (inches)





Weather Outlook (6-14 Days)

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6-10 Day Outlook (December 6 - December 10)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are strongly favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored across far northern California, while near normal precipitation is favored across the remainder of the state

8-14 Day Outlook (December 8 - December 14)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored for northern and central California, with near normal precipitation favored across southern California

Impact Level Definition

1. **Impactful weather is not expected.**
2. **Potential threat to lives and property if no/incorrect actions are taken.**
 - a. Localized impacts on commerce possible.
 - b. Includes events that occur frequently.
3. **Potential threat to lives and property if no/incorrect actions are taken.**
 - a. Impacts on commerce possible.
 - b. Includes events that occur a few times per year.
4. **Actions likely needed to save lives and/or property.**
 - a. Significant impacts to commerce possible.
 - b. Includes events that occur infrequently.
5. **Actions required to save lives and/or property.**
 - a. Significant and extended impacts to commerce.
 - b. Includes exceptionally rare events.

